

To truly serve the interests of the people of this country, ownership, and cross-ownership, rules must not be relaxed. If anything, they must be strengthened and strictly enforced. I'm not a fan of big government, but I fear the lack of choice we already face, and the lack of reporting I have seen on this upcoming ruling, are merely a taste of the homogenized corporate-line "news" and "entertainment" we will be fed even more than we already are. Surely if the major new outlets had reported on this issue with as much focus as they did on Enron, or SARS, or the battles in Iraq, the FCC, and Congress, would be overrun with irate citizens, demanding that the airwaves be administered in their best interest. That is not the case, though, and so the FCC in particular simply becomes another part of the government, of which so many citizens are suspicious to begin with, acting not in the interest of the people, but, sadly, in the interest of the corporations, with whom some of the commissioners will appear to be in bed.